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[The auction to begin at twelve o'clock noon,]

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—— from 1756 to 1760.	Regiam Majestatem.
Edgar's Decisions 1744, 45.	Reicinded Acts.
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Dalrymple's Decisions 1698—1718.	Corpus Juris Civilis, *ap. Elz. edit.*
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Gentlemen will please to notice, that at the desire of sundry persons, the time of auctioning is changed from the evening to noon; and that the books in the above catalogue will begin to be auctioned, at the place mentioned, on Tuesday the 9th curt. precisely at twelve o'clock, and all will be sold off.

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This day is published,

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1. An address to the ladies.
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7th, The path to fame, a vision.
8th, Pages ruled for a memorandum-book.
9th, Select country dances for the year.
10th, New songs sung at Vauxhall, &c.
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Superbly ornamented and decorated, from a drawing taken on the spot, with an elegant representation of the Grand Assembly in the Upper Rooms, Bath,—and also enriched with an engraved Title, shewing a Lady and Gentleman in genteel Riding Dresses.

Containing also a particular account of Bath, descriptive to those at a distance, and of use to the Nobility and Gentry that frequent the place; rules and ceremonies for dancing; the nature of bathing; roads to and from London, and to all parts of the kingdom; laws for piquet, as played in the rooms; useful tables of interest, and for calculations; holidays at the public offices; regulations of the public stocks; the modern country dances, as regulated by the master of the ceremonies; and the newest songs for the year.

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Office of American Claims, Lincoln's Inn Fields,

November 19. 1783.

THE Commissioners for enquiring into the Losses and Services of the AMERICAN LOYALISTS, think it proper to give this notice, for the information of all whom it may concern, That they are prohibited by the act of Parliament from receiving any claims after the 25th day of March next. Such persons, therefore, as intend to apply for relief under the act, are desired to deliver their Memorials at this office, on or before that day.

By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN FORSTER Secretary.

In the City of EDINBURGH and MUSSELBURGH,

BRESLAW'S NEW VARIOUS PERFORMANCES,

Will be display'd as follows, viz.

At St MARY'S CHAPEL, NIDDRY'S WYND,

On Monday and Wednesday next, the 8th and 10th instant, to begin at seven o'clock in the evening.

AND LIKEWISE,

At the New Assembly Room, Musselburgh, on Tuesday next, the 9th inst. in the evening; to begin at six o'clock.

PART I.

The Company will be entertained with several SELECT PIECES of MUSIC; the First Violin by a FOREIGN YOUNG LADY; and WHISTLING the NOTES by SIEUR ARCALANI.

PART II.

Mr BRESLAW will exhibit his New-invented Deceptions and Experiments on Mechanical Watches, Sympathetic Bell, and Pyramedical Glasses, never attempted before in this metropolis.

PART III.

Sieur ANDREA will surprise the Company with several Magical Card Deceptions; and the celebrated Miss FLORATT, from Germany, who has had the honour lately of performing before their Majesties and the Royal Family, will Play a Solo on the Violin, accompanied by Sieur CASTANI, not to be equalled by any Lady in Europe.

PART IV.

Mr BRESLAW will display his new-invented Grand Apparatus, consisting of a Silver Cup, Gold Boxes, 8s different Metals, Letters, Numbers, Dice, Small Chest, Pocket Pieces, Silver Machinery, &c.

PART V.

The New Venetian ROSIGNOL, lately arived from Naples, will imitate Various Birds, to the astonishment of the audience.

The Chapel will be elegantly illuminated, and commodiously repared.

Admittance TWO SHILLINGS each Person.

Tickets to be had at the principal Coffeehouses, Mr Innes's confectioner, and of Mr BRESLAW, at Mr Johnstone's, school-master, opposite the Concert-room, Niddery's Wynd. And any Person inclining to learn some Deceptions, may apply to Mr Breslaw.

BANK of SCOTLAND, Dec. 5. 1783.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors in December 1783, will be held at their office on Monday the 8th, at noon.

It is expected the Proprietors will attend on special business.

THOMAS STUART, SECRETARY.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE, Edinburgh, 1st December 1783.

THE Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company, having ordered a dividend on their stock for the year ending the 30th day of May last, payable at Christmas next, notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the same at the Company's Office; and in order to settle said dividend, no transfer of stock will be be made from Monday the 15th to Thursday the 25th current, both days inclusive.

BOTTLED WINES,

TO be SOLD on reasonable terms, for ready money, a Quantity of RED and WHITE PORT WINES in bottles, of an excellent quality, by THOMAS ALLAN AND CO. Coal-Hill, LEITH, Successors to the late Mr James Pasley.

At the same shop may be had,

SUGARS, TEAS, CHEESES, and GROCERIES of all kinds, on the best terms.

SILKS AND CLOTHS.

J. GLOAG, at his Silk and Cloth Ware-house, facing the Cross, has just got home part of his new assortment for the Winter, and will have a fresh supply every week during the season, of the most fashionable Goods in the Silk-Mercery and Woollen-Drapery branches.

Uniforms, Hats, Shirts, &c. furnished as usual, for Gentlemen of the army and navy, upon the lowest terms.

N. B. An assortment of Breeches, Tissues, stripped and flowered Sattins and Lutestrings, behind the fashion, will be sold greatly below their first cost.

GLOVE SHOP.

A DALMAHOY respectfully informs the public, That he has opened a shop in Parliament Square, Edinburgh, where he sells GLOVES of all kinds, manufactured by himself, in imitation of the most approved English and French methods.

The dying of Glove-leathers ingrain colours, being new in this part of the country, and having attended particularly to that in London, and on the Continent, he hopes for the countenance of the Public, whose favours he shall endeavour to merit.

SCOTS MANUFACTURED HOSIERY.

WILLIAM COULTER, facing the Cross Well,

High Street, Edinburgh, recommends his present stock, chiefly of his own manufacture, as the completest, and of a superior quality to what is generally offered to sale,—consisting of

Mens silk hose, from 7s. to 15s. a-pair	Mens ribbed thread and cotton ditto, from 3s. to very best at 5s. 6d.
Ladies ditto, from 5s. 6d. to 12s. a-pair	Mens plain and ribbed worsted hose, from 1s. to 8s. a-pair
Ladies thread and cotton hose, from 22d. to extra superfine at 3s. 6d. and with silk clocks to 6s.	Boys and girls hose, every kind
Mens plain thread ditto, 2s. to 5s. 6d.	Elegant fancy silk purses
Mens plain cotton ditto, 2s. 6d. to 15s.	Silk and worsted breeches pieces
	Night-caps, foot-socks, gloves, and every article in the hosiery trade.

W. Coulter hopes, his endeavours to establish this very useful manufacture upon a respectable footing in SCOTLAND will procure him the countenance and support of the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public, which he shall study to merit, by manufacturing goods of a superior quality, and selling them upon the very lowest terms.

Stockings made to any size upon a few days notice.

☞ Wanted, Six Sober Hands to work Ribbed Frames.

FRUIT.

THE Remains of the Cargo of FRUIT lately imported from Malaga, in the Lady Frances, Capt. Pottinger, continues to be sold by John Thomson and Co. and Thomas Waugh; Leith,—consisting of

SUN, JAR, and LEXIA RAISINS.
JORDAN and VALENTIA ALMONDS.
LEMONS and SEVILLE ORANGES.

N. B. The above fruits are all new, and of the best quality. As they are the only parcel just now at market, merchants will please send their orders soon, least they should be disappointed.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, or Ground

Story of a Tenement of Land in the head of the Pleasance of Edinburgh, opposite to Mr Sharp's, presently possessed by Malcolm Campbell grocer, consisting of two rooms, a kitchen, and shop, with two cellars. This house is well lighted, and being on the fore street, is well adapted for business.

Apply to Malcolm Campbell, the proprietor, in the house, who will conclude a bargain, and inform as to particulars.

MUSIC.

JAMES CLARK, late Music-Master to the West Fencible Band, which he had the honour to teach, and last Music-Master to the 21st Regiment of Foot, begs leave to inform the Nobility and Gentry, That he continues teaching, at his house in Blair's close, Castlehill, the following Instruments, viz.

CLARINET,	BASSOON,
FRENCH HORN,	AND,
HAUTBOY,	FLUTE.

Likewise, the English Flute or Flagelet, on which he plays two at once, first and second.

Mr CLARK will, upon short notice, furnish a Band of Wind Instruments; such as Horns, Clarinets, and Bassoons; and any Nobleman or Gentleman wanting a Band in town or country, will be furnished, upon timeous information.

DANCING.

MR M'LEAN takes this method of acquainting his Friends and the Public, That he has drop'd Public Teaching in favours of Mr JAMES MACDONALD, his late Partner, who continues his School as formerly, in Carrubber's close; and he hopes to give satisfaction to those who are pleased to favour him with their children.

N. B. Mr MACDONALD gives private lessons in his School, and teaches Ladies and Gentlemen in their own families.

SOUTH FENCIBLE REGIMENT.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Officers of the late South Fencible Regiment, which was to have been held the 16th instant, is put off (for a particular reason) to a future day, which will be timeously notified in the public papers.

Not to be repeated.

JAMES SCOLLAY, Stocking Maker,

BAILIE PILLANS's, Pleasance, Edinburgh,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his customers, for past favours, and humbly solicits their further countenance, as he will ever make it his study to give them satisfaction, and improve in the newest patterns.—Likewise acquaints them and the Public, he has on hand a good assortment of his own manufacture, viz. White Thread for Ladies and Gentlemen; also, what will suit the present season, Black Worsted Coloured Silk and Worsted, which will be sold at prime cost, for ready money only.

WHEREAS there is the greatest reason to believe, that THOMAS MORTON, stocking-maker in Glasgow, is concerned, art or part, in the late Forgery upon the Twenty Shillings Notes of the Aberdeen Banking Company, he having been detected, along with David Steven, also stocking-maker in Glasgow, in uttering these Forged Notes; but though Steven was secured, Morton somehow made his escape, and has not since been heard of.——The Aberdeen Banking Company hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any person or persons who shall inform where the said Thomas Morton is lurking, that he may be incarcerated in any of his Majesty's prisons; to be paid by the Company's cashier, upon conviction of the said Thomas Morton, who is by birth an Irishman, and has the Irish accent, though not to any great degree, having been much in Scotland. He is about 24 years of age, of a fair red complexion, a little freckled, and a very comely well looking young man, about 6 feet high. He has a blue mark, about the size of a wafer, on the inside of his left arm, immediately above the wrist, which is concealed by his shirt; this he was born with. He gave out that he had been a lieutenant in one of the Volunteer Corps in Ireland, and that he was born about 12 miles from Londonderry. When he left his master's house in Glasgow, he had on a blue with two row of white metal buttons on it, and stripped velveret breeches, and a round hat. He has long hair, tied behind.

THEFT.

Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, Dec. 6. 1783.

THAT, on the night of the 3d day of December instant, some person or persons BROKE into a back court, adjoining to a gentleman's house in the New Town of Edinburgh, and STOLE from thence upwards of Fifteen Pair of White Cotton Stockings, marked partly R. B. and partly S. B; two White Petticoats; two White Carrying Gowns for children, of tweeled Cotton; one White Cloak, and one White Frock:—And similar thefts have of late been frequently committed in and about this city, without any discovery being made.

In order, therefore, to obtain a discovery in the premisses, a reward of TEN GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person who will, within two months from this date, give such information to the Procurator-Fiscal for this county, as will lead to a discovery of the perpetrators of the above thefts, to be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders; and the informer's name, if required, shall be concealed.

WILLIAM SCOT, P. F.

THE Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts for the shire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon Wednesday the 10th December instant, at one o'clock afternoon, within the High Council House, or Old Justiciary Court Room, Edinburgh, where it is hoped the Trustees will attend.

N. B. The Commissioners of Supply and Justices of Peace of the shire of Edinburgh, at their Quarter Sessions, are to meet the same time and place.

SALE OF KELLY ADJOURNED.

THE Roup for the Barony of Kelly, which was advertised to be held on the 8th current, is not to proceed.

To LET, till Martinmas next,

THE HOUSE of DRUMMORE, in the parish

of Prestonpans, and county of Haddington, with the gardens and offices, as lately possessed by the deceased Dr Findlay.——The house is completely furnished, and the offices are in thorough repair.

The premisses may be entered to immediately; and the terms will be known by applying to Robert Sym writer to the signet.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

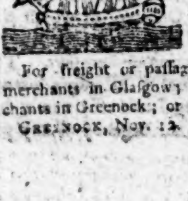
THE FRIENDSHIP,

DONALD DENOON Master,

For GEORGE RITCHIE,

Lying at Hoare's Wharf taking in goods, and will sail the 15th December 1783, to be depended on.

For Port Antonio, Annotta Bay, Port Maria, and Ora Cabessa, JAMAICA,



THE SHIP OCEAN,

(Burden about 300 Tons)

BENJAMIN MOORE Master,

IS now ready to take on board goods at Greenock, and will positively be clear to sail the 15th December next.

The Ocean has excellent accommodation for passengers.—She calls at a port in Ireland, and at one or two of the Windward Islands, if encouraging freight offers.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs Robert Dunmore and Co. merchants in Glasgow; Messrs. Malcom, Ritchie, and Leitch, merchants in Greenock; or David Paterson insurance broker in Edinburgh.

GREENOCK, Nov. 12. 1783.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Dec.* 2.

War Office, Dec. 2. 1783.

Royal regiment of horſe guards, Cornet Chriſtopher Baynes is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice James Phelps. John Board, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Chriſtopher Baynes.

13th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Alexander Grant to be Captain of a company, vice Garnet Loving. Lieutenant William Napier to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Grant. Enſign William Belford to be Lieutenant, vice William Napier.

16th Regiment of foot, Enſign Walter Vandeleur to be Lieutenant, vice William Rankin. Boyd Manningham, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Walter Vandeleur.

27th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant-General Sir John Dalling, Bart. to be Colonel, vice Sir Eyre Coote.

71ſt Regiment of foot, Captain George Don, of the 51ſt regiment, to be Major, vice Duncan M'Pherſon. Enſign Dugald Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice ——— Grant. John Hemmings, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Dugald Stewart. Henry Hamilton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice ——— M'Dowal.

78th Regiment of foot, Major-General James Murray to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Thomas Frederick Mackenzie Humberſton.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Nov.* 28.

To-morrow night the following mails will be made up and diſpatched from the General Poſt Office, viz. for the Leeward Iſlands, Jamaica, New York, St Auguſtine, and Halifax, including letters for Canada, to be forwarded immediately from Falmouth by the Antelope, Halifax, Tankerville, Dathwood, and Thynne packet boats.

The Cadiz cutter, ———, from Hull to Cadiz, is brought into Ramſgate in diſtreſs.

Elſinore, 22d Nov. The Active, Captain Kendal, mentioned to be on ſhore near Sandhammer, is now for a certainty a wreck, and the cargo will be damaged.

The Induſtry, Anes, which was on ſhore near Portland Beach, is got off with damage, and carried into Weymouth.

We have advice from Chriſtianſand, that the Heckington, Dedrick, was in that place, and was diſcharging his cargo of corn on account of its heating.

Portſmouth, 28. Yeſterday, ſailed the Roſe Frigate, Captain Chambers, for Breſt, to convoy a French merchantman laden with maſts from Riga: the crew of her having lately mutinied.

The George and James, Linton, from Philadelphia, to London, is loſt near Boulogne.

The Nathaniel and Mary, Scovel, from London, to Genoa and Leghorn, put into Marſeilles the 10th inſtant, in a heavy gale of wind at Eaſt (without damage) after being 36 days between Cape de Gatte and that place, in a continual ſtorm from the Eaſtward.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *Dec.* 1.

Several eſtimates were preſented by the Secretary at War, and ordered to lie on the table.

Deferred the Ways and Means, and Supply, till Wedneſday.

Ordered the malt bill to be engroſſed.

Colonel James Crawford took his ſeat in the Houſe of Commons, for Horſham, in the room of James Wallace, Eſq.

About three quarters after three, the report of the India bill was read, and a motion being made for going into a committee, the ſame was oppoſed by

Mr *Powis*, as an invaſion of the chartered rights of this country; and becauſe no Engliſhman could think himſelf ſafe, if a bill ſhould paſs into a law that overturned the great foundations of Britiſh liberty.

Mr *Burke* defended the propriety of the bill, and of veſting the right of nominating Commiſſioners for the government of the Britiſh affairs in Hindoſtan in Commiſſioners appointed by Parliament. He conſidered the magnitude, importance, and extent of the Britiſh territories in India as vaſtly beyond the powers of a company of merchants to govern. The territories over which Britain claimed an authority in Bengal, Bahar, and miles, containing at leaſt thirty millions of people. The Hon. Gentleman who had ſpoken before him, had endeavoured to ſhow, that a violation of the charter of the India Company was equivalent to a violation of *Magna Charta*. Mr Burke endeavoured to prove, that there was no reſemblance between the charter of the Company, and *Magna Charta*. After expatiating on the nature and political advantage of obſerving public faith; and ſhowing, particularly, of what great importance it was in all treaties meant to be permanent between Sovereign States and Princes, Mr Burke aſſerted, that the Eaſt India Company had never made any treaty which they did not break. The powers of Hindoſtan looked upon the India Company as a ſociety of merchants devoid of honour, integrity, and public faith, and entirely devoted to views of gain. A new order of affairs was neceſſary to confirm the arrangements which had been made in favour of the natives of Hindoſtan. The India Company were unable to govern ſuch immenſe territories as Britain had acquired there, which were larger in extent than France, the largeſt kingdom in Europe. Mr Burke concluded with expatiating upon the confuſion that muſt ariſe from the conduct of the Company, who, he ſaid, had ſown the ſeeds of diſſenſion in that quarter of the globe, and depoſed or raiſed to thrones many Princes.

Mr Duncombe and Mr Martin both ſpoke againſt the bill.

Sir Grey Cooper declared himſelf in favour of it.

Mr Thomas Orde replyed to the arguments advanced by Mr Burke.

Mr Beaufoy was againſt the bill; and Mr Gregory for it. Mr Smith, a Director of the Company, alſo declared ſtrongly againſt it.

The Right Hon. *Henry Dundas* (late Lord Advocate for Scotland) inſiſted, that all the humane, wiſe, and political purpoſes of the bill before the Houſe might have been ſerved, without diſfranchiſing the Company, of their legal rights and privileges. It might have been, he ſaid, and it wes yet poſſible to extend liberty to the *Zemindars* (or tenants of India) without ſeizing all the books, goods, and property of the Eaſt India Company. The territorial property, and the revenue of Bengal, with the ſubordinate provinces, might have been veſted in the Commiſſioners, that is, in the Britiſh Government, while the commerce of India ſhould have remained with the Company. The poſſeſſions of the Zemindars might have been rendered hereditary, without ſuch a violent revolution. The plea of neceſſity had no place on the preſent occaſion. Much leſs had the plea of precipitation. The noble Lord who was privy, and who concurred in all the great meaſures of Government, particularly in the preſent meaſure, had for ſeveral years paſt been endeavouring to amend the conſtitution of the Eaſt India Government. He had been making regulations for them, and ſuggeſting palliavates. And even two years before the expiration of the Company's Charter, a new Charter, or which was pretty nearly the ſame thing, a renewal of the old Charter was granted. What cauſe then for precipitation or neceſſity. The deliberation, the ſlowneſs, all the conduct of Miniſters ſhowed that there was no great haſte in bringing India affairs to a criſis. *Party views*, therefore, and not the urgency of any private cauſe, was the foundation of the preſent haſte of Miniſtry, in the cauſe in queſtion.

Mr Mansfield, Mr Fox, and Lord John Cavendiſh ſpoke for the bill; Mr Thomas Pit, Mr William Pitt, and Mr Arden, againſt it.

At laſt the Houſe came to a diviſion, when there appeared,

For the Bill's being committed,	217
Againſt it, — —	103
Majority,	114

Roſe about half after four.

In our account of the Debates in the Houſe of Commons on Thurſday, given in our laſt, the name of Mr Dundas *was inſerted through miſtake, inſtead of* Sir Richard Hill.

From the London Papers, Dec. 2.

Paris, Nov. 19. Tueſday next is fixed for the feſtivals and public rejoicing here on account of the peace. It is thought that from that day the impoſt of the Third Twentieth-penny will be ſuppreſſed.

LONDON.

The Call of the Houſe of Commons is poſtponed till to-morrow, when a Committee of the whole Houſe will ſit upon the Eaſt India Bill, and the bill for explaining the Receipt-tax will be read a ſecond time.

The Call of the Houſe (ſays a correſpondent) will conſiderably increaſe Mr Fox's majority, by bringing up the country gentlemen, who hold commercial Nabob and Rajah plunderers in utter abhorrence.

The oppoſers of the Eaſt India bill argue, that its paſſing into a law will give an unconſtitutional influence to the Crown; but is it not better that, if influence is to be acquired, the Crown ſhould have it immediately, than be under the neceſſity of coming at it through the medium of the Company?

We are well aſſured, that there are letters in town from the Earl of Sheſburne, which aſſure his friends, that he will not attend his Parliamentary duty till after the Chriſtmas receſs.

Lord North, and ſeveral of the miniſterial connections, paired-off yeſterday evening early in the debate, each taking with him a member of *Oppoſition*. From this the Knights of the *Rainbow* in the lobby concluded that a general coalition had taken place.

Earl Fitzwilliam is to be at the head of the Eaſt India Commiſſion.

The cruel treatment of the Rajah of Benares, by a great officer in the ſervice of the Eaſt India Company, is almoſt unexampled in hiſtory. It appears, by the moſt authentic accounts, that after accepting the ſum of 23,000l. from the Rajah, who had ever acted as a friend to Great Britain, this officer, upon no real foundation, perſecutes him to deſtruction. The unfortunate Indian Prince was arreſted in his capital, in his palace, in the face of all his people, to give occaſion to an inſurrection. On pretext of that inſurrection, all treaty and explanation was refuſed him, and he was driven from his government and his country, proſcribed in a general amneſty, and ſent all over India an unhappy fugitive, to publiſh the ſhame of the Britiſh Government, in all the nations to whom he ſucceſſively fled for refage!

This day, a Common Hall was called at Guildhall, for the purpoſe of taking the opinion of the citizens on the bill now depending in Parliament for annulling the charters of the Eaſt India Company; when it was determined, by a majority of about two to one, to inſtruct their repreſentatives to oppoſe the paſſing of the ſaid bill by every means in their power.

We can aſſure our readers from very good information, that as little apprehenſion is to be entertained for the ſucceſs of Mr Fox's bill in the Houſe of Peers as is now felt for it in the lower Aſſembly. The majority will, comparatively, be as deciſive with their Lordſhips as in the other Houſe, and in a very ſhort time, we have no doubt the united voice of the nation will give the laſt and beſt ſanction to this great meaſure. Innovation is apt to alarm at firſt, but the multitude eaſily revert to the right when the expediency of a public meaſure becomes apparent and certain. *Eng. Chron.*

Mr Fox was ſtrongly called upon laſt night in the debate, to mention the perſons whom he ſhould think proper to appoint to the ſituation of the Commiſſioners, as deſcribed in his bill. He peremptorily refuſed to ſubmit to ſo unuſual and inopportune a demand, but proceeded to obſerve, that the Houſe might reſt ſatisfied that objects of his ſelection, ſo far as he had any authority of the appointment in queſtion, ſhould be men of the firſt characters, and moſt reſpected names in the country. If, ſays he, I ſhould go into the higheſt rank, of life for one of them, where conſummate integrity ſhould unite with every other accompliſhment, if I ſhould mention the revered name of the Earl of *Fitzwilliam* for the office alluded to, would not this Houſe—would not the world in general think I had made as proper a ſelection, as if I had choſe *Paul Benfield* himſelf, or any of his adherents. Mr Fox did not directly mention the appointment of the noble Earl to the Preſidency of the Commiſſion; but this remote intimation of his intention ſeems to convey pretty intelligibly, that the moſt reſpectable and independant nobleman, the genuine deſcendant of the genuine Whigs of this country, will be the perſon who ſhall take the lead in this great and important inſtitution.

Advices from Peterſbourgh ſay, that the Miniſters of her Imperial Majeſty have lately tranſmitted to Conſtantinople freſh propoſals of peace, which were rejected by the unanimous voice of the Divan, who in their anſwer ſignified, that the Grand Signior was determined to liſten to no terms of accommodation that ſhould ſtipulate for the liberty of eſtabliſhing a port upon the Black Sea.

EAST INDIA HOUSE.

COURT OF PROPRIETORS.

YESTERDAY was held an adjourned Court of Proprietors, for the purpoſe of further conſidering the bill now paſſing through the Houſe of Commons. Sir Henry Fletcher having reſigned, Mr Smith took the chair. The Regulation bill was read at full length, after which Mr Watſon addreſſed the Court in a ſhort ſpeech, in which he ſaid, that the alarming bill required their moſt anxious attention, and called upon them to take every legal ſtep for their preſervation from its conſequences. The principle of it had been carried in the Houſe by a majority, but ſtill this ought not to make them deſpair. The appearance againſt it was reſpectable; and he was convinced, that when they had leiſure to ſtudy the paper containing the account of the Company's finances, a paper drawn up with wonderful conciſeneſs and ability, they would not give their approbation to a bill which was ſo fraught with miſchief, and which was founded on the preſumption of the Company's ruin. He therefore moved, "That it be recommended to the Court of Directors, to make ſuch explanatory obſervations on that account, as might beſt tend to illuſtrate the ſtate of the Company's affairs, and to take every meaſure that might ſeem adviſable to them for the information of the Legiſlature in this particular.

Mr Tiernay ſeconded the motion, and in doing this he indulged himſelf in a vein of humour, at the expence of Mr Fox, and in commentaries on his conduct. He was ſeveral times called to order by Mr Mae, for his perſonalities, and a debate took place on the point of order; after which Mr Tiernay continued, and in a number of alluſions, ſome of which were happy, threw ridicule and odium on the bill. The Proprietors were exceedingly entertained with the picture which he drew of their diſtreſſes, and expreſſed the ſenſe which they had of the ſufferings which he anticipated, by loud and repeated peals of laughter. He recommended, that they ſhould throw themſelves at the feet of the throne, and implore his Majeſty's protection againſt his Miniſters; and he alſo recommended to the Court of Proprietors to come to a reſolution, declaring that man infamous, and an enemy to the Company and to his country, who ſhould meanly deſcend to act under the new commiſſioners.

The motion was agreed to unanimouſly.

Mr Smith, from the chair, begged leave ſhortly to ſtate to the Court ſome obſervations on the amount and nature of their debts. It had been ſaid in the Houſe of Commons, that they owed eleven millions, and that they had only 3,200,000l. to pay it with. To ſhew the fallacy of this account, he ſtated, that of the eleven millions, five millions and a half were debts due in India, which could never be brought on the treaſury of the Company in England. They were debts incurred in aſſiſting the Nabob of Arcot, and Rajah of Tanjore, in regaining their poſſeſſions, and ſurely they would, as they ought, pay the debts incurred upon their account. He ſtated alſo ſome particulars which went to the diminution of this debt in India. One part of it was arrears due to the troops at Madras, 90,000l. up to March 1782. But ſince that time, a conſiderable part of theſe arrears had been paid with money ſent from Bengal.

The debt in England was five millions and a half, but to anſwer that debt, there ſurely was to be eſtimated all the property in the Company's warehouſes, which amounted to 2,500,000l. and all the property now coming home in upwards of thirty ſhips, the value of which was more than two millions. The Company had indeed been embarraſſed for ſome time, and the cauſes were evident. They flowed from the calamities of war. Owing to the war, they had been forced to pay an advanced freight and demurrage to a large amount. They had been obliged to ſend out twenty ſhips more than they otherwiſe would have had occaſion to ſend, in order to tranſport troops, the troops of Government. Add to this, that by the circumſtances of war, their arrivals had not been regular, and conſequently their ſales had not been ſo productive by 900,000l. as they otherwiſe would have been. If it had not been for the calamity of war, therefore, they would have wanted no aſſiſtance, and now that the war was over, they had good proſpects before them independent of this bill. The clear yearly revenue of Bengal, after ſtating the peace eſtabliſhment at the average ſum which it coſt from 1767 to 1777, the ten years preceding the war, would be 1,000,000l. annually. The revenue of Madras would be 900,000l. a year, and theſe ſums perfectly clear of all expence. The ſituation could not be ſaid, therefore, to be gloomy, much leſs deſperate.

Mr Watſon now begged that they might not think of deſcending to a contention on trivial points; to the proviſions of the bill, and the inconſiſtencies of the ſecond bill, he hoped the Company would pay no attention. If the miſchievous principle of the firſt was admitted, all the miſchievous proviſions might follow; and it would be the intereſt of the Company to diveſt themſelves from the commerce at once. He moved, that the General Court be adjourned to Wedneſday.

Mr Atkinſon ſeconded his idea, and ſaid he hoped the Proprietors would not think of contending with Government on the proviſions, or embrace the commerce if they loſt the principle.

Major Scott begged leave, before the queſtion ſhould be put, to take notice of an aſperſion that had been thrown out the day before in Parliament, and which ſeemed to be levelled at him. The men who were playing the whole of the game ſaid, that Mr Haſtings, by his agents in this country, made uſe of corrupt influence in the Court of Proprietors. The Major ſaid, that if this was levelled at him, he averred it to be falſe. He declared upon his honour, that from the firſt moment that he had ſet his foot in this country to the preſent time, he had not in any manner, by any corrupt influence, that is, by the means of money made by Mr Haſtings in India, or by any ſiniſter, indirect, or diſhonourable means whatever, by bribe, by promiſe, or otherways, gained the vote of a ſingle Proprietor in that Court. He declared, that he had never made any application unworthy of a gentleman to receive, or of Mr Haſtings to countenance. This was all truth upon his honour. He believed it was needleſs for him to ſay ſo in that place; indeed he muſt beg the pardon of Gentlemen for ſaying it; but the calumny being publiſhed by theſe men, it might have currency abroad, where his own conduct, and the character of the perſon for whom he was concerned, was not known.

The Court then adjourned to Wedneſday.

Yeſterday, at Guildhall, No. 3668 was drawn a prize of 10,000 l.
No. 20,860, 3240, 22,754, 42,745, 32,724, 47,245, 40,443, prizes of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 43,235, 47,975, 37,401, 1355.

This day, the Lottery was drawn only for one hour, on account of the Common Hall being held, when No. 47,980 came up a prize of 500 l. being the only prize above 20 l. drawn this day.

PRICE OF STOCKS, DEC. 2.

Bank Stock, 114¼ a 115.	India Stock, 120.
4 per cent Ann. 1777, 74¼ a ⅜.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 57½ a ⅝ a ½.	India Bonds, 44 a 45 diſc.
3 per cent. red. 57 a ½.	Exchequer Bills, 8 diſc.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 17¼ a 9-16ths.	3 per cent. Scrip. 59¼.
Short Ann. 1778, 12 13-16ths a ¾.	4 per cent. Scrip. 76¼.
South Sea Stock, —	Light Long Ann. —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. —	Lottery Tickets 14 l. 18 s. no n.
Ditto 1751, —	

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

Amſterdam, 35. 1 2½ U.	Agio of the Bank } per cent.
Ditto Sight, 34 8.	from Holland, }
Rotterdam, 33 2 2½ U.	

WIND AT DEAL.

DEC. 1. S. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 2.

"The House of Commons not breaking up from their Monday's debate till past four o'clock this morning, and on that account adjourned till Wednesday, no House of course met to day, and no business of any consequence was transacted in the Lords.

"The Right Hon. *Mr Dundas* the late *Lord Advocate* of Scotland, you will perceive by the London papers, spoke in yesterday's debate for the first time this sessions; but if appearances are to form a judgment, by no means with that spirit and energy, that so much characterised that great political character, under the administration of Lord North. It is impossible that his natural talents can at any time fail supporting him in any situation; but the want of that influence he had been accustomed to receive from great and powerful connections, which a late *coalition* cut asunder, seemed to cast a damp upon him. In his opposition, however, to the East India bill, though his ill-will towards it was apparently deeply rooted, his objections were stated with great moderation. He admitted in the most unequivocal terms, the absolute necessity of a reform in East India politics, but contended, that in the bringing it about there was no occasion for tearing up the East India Company by the roots, breaking through their charter, or infringing upon their rights in any one instance whatever.

"The House of Commons will to-morrow go into a committee on the bill, and public curiosity is not a little excited on the occasion, as the names of the supreme council will then be made known, and the various blanks of the bill be filled up.

"The gentlemen who form the present opposition in the Lower House, are determined to divide on every clause they object to in any of those bills Mr Fox means to introduce on the India business.

"The debate that took place yesterday was unexpected on the part of Administration; and were it not that Mr Burke spoke for such a length of time as enabled the ministerial Aide-de-Camps to collect their scattered troops, many are of opinion that the Ministers bill would have been stifled in its infancy."

The Parliament of Ireland took up the Reform Bill, as recommended by the Convention of National Delegates, on Saturday last. The motion was introduced by Mr Flood, and seconded by the Right Hon. William Brownlowe. The Attorney General, and several other gentlemen oppused it with uncommon spirit and great abilities. The debate continued for a considerable time; which, for want of room, we are sorry to be under the necessity of delaying. At half after two o'clock on Sunday morning, the question was put on Mr Flood's motion, "for leave to bring in a bill for the more equal representation of the people in Parliament," and, on a division, there were for agreeing to the motion, 77. Against it, 157.

After Mr Flood's motion was negatived, the Attorney General moved the following resolution: "That it is now absolutely necessary to declare, that this House will support the rights and privileges of Parliament, against all encroachments whatever:" and the question being put, the House divided, when the numbers were, for agreeing to the resolution, 150; against it, 68. The Right Hon. Thomas Conolly then moved, "That an humble address be presented to his Majesty, expressive of the blessings they enjoy under his Majesty's auspicious government; and to assure his Majesty, that they are determined to support, inviolate, the present constitution, with their lives and fortunes." The question being put to agree with this address, it was carried without a division, as all the *patriots* had previously left the House, which, at half past three o'clock adjourned to Monday.

On Monday, the House of Peers agreed to a similar address to his Majesty.

The Volunteer Convention, same night, agreed to go back to report the fate of their bill to *their* constituents, and to recommend the calling of County Meetings to instruct their members,—thus ending where they ought to have begun. They were on Tuesday to consider of the propriety of addressing his Majesty also, to vindicate their loyalty, which they think, in this instance, called in question, by the addresses of the two Houses of Parliament, and are afterwards to dismiss.

We hear from London, that on the 2d instant, an action was tried in the Court of Common Pleas, before Lord Loughborough, wherein a verdict was obtained considerably to the advantage of all Theatrical performers. The action was brought by Mr Yates against the Manager of Covent Garden, for the recovery of one thousand pounds, which had been detained from Mrs Yates, in consequence of her not being able to perform, through indisposition; but there being no particular stipulation in the articles, impowering the Manager to deduct any part of the salary, Lord Loughborough directed the Jury to find for the Plaintiff.

In consequence of the above verdict, Mrs Yates receives one thousand pounds, for *only four* night's performance.

Wednesday last, the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, unanimously agreed to present the freedom of this City to the Right Hon. Lord Macleod, Colonel Stopford of the 9th regiment of foot, and Mr Graham of Gartmore, for good services done their King and country.

On Thurday last, at the annual meeting of the Royal College of Physicians for election of their office-bearers, the following gentlemen were chosen into office for the ensuing year, viz.—

Dr John Gardiner,	President.
Dr Alexander Monro,	Vice-President.
Dr John Steedman, Dr Joseph Black	Censors.
Dr Daniel Rutherford,	Secretary.
Dr James Hay,	Treasurer.
Dr James Hamilton,	Librarian.
Dr James Hunter,	Fiscal, and

Mr Robert Boswell, writer to the signet, Clerk.

The numerous general meeting of coal owners, traders, and others, held here on the 3d curt. resolved unanimously to go on with vigour in applications for redress in the matters they had in view, and appointed committees for managing the same at Edinburgh and London. Sir John Dalrymple being fully satisfied of the great propriety and necessity for what is proposed, supported the measure of an immediate application with his usual patriotic spirit.

Copy of a letter received by the Lord Provost of Glasgow from the Committee of Proprietors of East India Stock.

East India House, the 28th Nov. 1783.

THE Committee of Proprietors appointed by the General Court of the East India Company, "to watch over the rights of the Company, and maintain their privileges," in refutation of the false reports of the Company being in a bankrupt state, which have been sent forth to the world, and used as the ground of an attack upon its rights, franchises, and property, take the liberty to transmit to you, for the information of the body over which you preside, the inclosed authentic state of the Company's affairs. By an order of the General Court, held this day, a more ample and elucidated state thereof will be laid before an adjourned General Court next Wednesday; but, as the progress of the attack is very rapid, and the most essential rights of every corporation in the kingdom are connected with the fate thereof, the Committee deem it incumbent upon them to lose no time in submitting to your immediate consideration what measures it may be proper for you to take upon this occasion.

By order of the Committee,

(Signed) R. OWEN, Clerk.

A similar letter was also received by the Lord Provost of this city, with a state of the Company's affairs, which, on account of its length, we are unable to insert.

The Katie, M'Lenachan, from Clyde, is arrived at Newfoundland.

The Betsey, Hyndman, from Clyde, and the Cunningham, Smith, from Cape Breton, are arrived at Halifax.

The Nancy, Douglas, from Virginia with tobacco, is arrived in Clyde. She sailed the 27th of October. As the letters are not come to Glasgow, we can give no news.

The Unity, James Grindlay master, arrived safe at Borrowstounness from London, on Thursday evening.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Nov. 21. Garioch of Aberdeen, Bredner, from St. Petersburgh, for Perth, with lintseed and flax.

24. Thatis of ditto, Willock, from ditto, for Aberdeen, with flax, hemp, and iron.

ELSINORE, Nov. 22. Wind, W. N. W. WAL. WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 4. Flora, Reid, from Stockton, with oats; Providence, Rost, from Dunbar, with grain, &c.—5. Coalvarnish, Mackrakin, from Berwick, with wheat.—6. Anne, Howard, from Arundale, with wood.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Dec. 5.

Wheat	20s.	0d.	18s.	6d.	17s.	0d.
Barley,	18	0	16	6	15	0
Oats,	14	6	13	0	10	6
Peafe,	12	3	11	0	10	0

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To the Nobility, Gentry, and Others,

Adventurers in A. Aitchison's Lottery.

ALEXANDER AITCHISON again returns his most grateful thanks to his obliging Adventurers in town and country, and assures them, that the concluding drawing of his Lottery, which was intended to have been held this day, will *infallibly* take place next Saturday, being the 13th current.—After having sold above 500 l. worth of goods by way of lottery, he would certainly make a very ungrateful return to the Public, were he to postpone the drawing, upon any occasion, one day longer than is absolutely necessary; but as his sole advantage in the whole transaction arises from the sale of the goods, of which a full hundred pounds worth is delivered amongst the adventurers every drawing, and as there are still nigh 100 tickets on hand, he is persuaded no lady or gentleman, who has already adventured, will grudge a delay of *only seven days* longer, when, during that period, there is the highest probability they will all be sold, if the demand for the tickets continue as great as it has been during the last fortnight; and when he further pledges his veracity, that the drawing shall then infallibly take place, whether they be all sold or not.

He may once for all add, without being accused of vanity, that as no person ever before gave such advantageous terms to the public in any private lottery whatever, so he hopes for a continuance of the public favour during this short interval.

In compliance with the advice of several gentlemen of the law, who wish to be present at the Lecture, as well as the drawing, the business will not begin till twelve o'clock noon, an hour which, it is hoped, will be more convenient for all parties than ten. The Chapel will be open, however, and the apparatus displayed before the audience at eleven o'clock.

LINENS, DAMASKS, &c.

EBENEZER GAIRDNER, LINEN MANUFACTURER,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to his Friends for the encouragement he has received from them, which has enabled him to improve the different branches of his manufacture, particularly the Damask and Diaper kinds, which, he flatters himself, he has brought to higher perfection than they had arrived at in this country.

To accommodate his Friends, and the Public in general, he has opened a large and commodious Ware-room, at the Cross, Edinburgh, south side of the street, where he is selling the following articles, of his own manufacture, on the lowest terms:

Plain linen of all kinds, from 12d. to 5s. 6d. per yard.
Nine-eighths wide sheeting, from 1s. 2d. to 2s.
Five-quarters ditto, from 2s. to 3s.
Six-4ths ditto, from 3s. 2d. to 6s.
Damask Table-linen, newest patterns, in suits from 4l. 10s. to 14l.
Ditto in single cloths, various sizes, from 10s. to 120s.
Diaper Table-linen, newest patterns, in suits, from 63s. to 80s.
Ditto in single cloths, different sizes, from 2s. 3d. to 36s.
Damask and Diaper Tea-napkins, from 20s. to 33s. per dozen.
Towellings and cloutings.
Glass cloths and rubbers.
Cambrics, different prices.
Long Lawns of all kinds.

He has also laid in for sale the following Goods, on the lowest terms:

Plain India muslins, various breadths and prices.
Stripped ditto, ditto.
Chequered ditto, ditto.
Tamboured ditto, ditto.
Handkerchiefs ditto.
Neckcloths ditto.
Manchester ditto.
Marseilled quiltings for vests.
Corded and figured demitties.
India twels.
Wrapping callicoes.
Plain clear lawns.
Stripped ditto.
Chequered ditto.
Handkerchiefs ditto.

He likewise manufactures, in the most elegant manner, Noblemen and Gentlemens COATS or ARMS, CRESTS, MOTTOS, CYPHERS, or any other device, and orders executed in the best manner.

N. B. At his Factory, West Port, he sells (as formerly) Lint and Tow of all kinds, and buys and sells Yarn.

NOTICE

To Mr MAXWELL'S CREDITORS.

THOMAS CRANSTOUN, writer in Edinburgh, factor upon the sequestrated estate of Dalswinton, requests a meeting of the Creditors on said estate, or of their agents, within the Exchange Coffee-House, Edinburgh, on Tuesday next, the 9th instant, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to concert about letting the lands presently out of lease, and several other matters of importance; and, particularly, to determine, whether they will concur with the factor and Mr Maxwell, in granting leases of certain parts of the estate for a longer period than the Court usually authorises in similar cases, without such consent.

NOTICE to CREDITORS.

THE Lord Ordinary to the process of ranking of the creditors and sale of the estate of Major Wm. Maxwell of Dalswinton, by an interlocutor dated the 15th of November 1783, renewed the commission for taking the oaths of the creditors upon the verity of their several debts.—Of those residing in or near Edinburgh, to John Goodwillie writer in Edinburgh, clerk to the process; and of such as reside at or near Dumfries, to any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for that county. It is therefore intreated, that the creditors will as soon as possible extract commissions, and emit their several depositions, and lodge them in the process, that the state of the interests and order of ranking, presently preparing by the common agent, may be immediately compleated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IT is intreated the Creditors of the deceased GEORGE FREEZAIRN late merchant in Kelso, will immediately lodge states of their debts mentioning particularly their securities for the same, with Edward Bruce writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Patrick Panton writer in Kelso, in order that proper methods may be taken for their payment.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JAMES and HENRY HARDIES, Farmers and Corn-merchants at Currie.

THE saids creditors, in pursuance of circular letters, having met in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 5th current, they appointed a Committee of their own number to meet with the saids James and Henry Hardies, upon Wednesday next, the 10th current, in order to inspect their books, and to examine their affairs; and also appointed another General Meeting of the saids creditors to be held within the Exchange Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 17th current, at twelve o'clock noon, when a state of the saids Messrs Hardie's affairs, and some proposals towards an accommodation, will be laid before them.

It is therefore entreated, that the whole creditors, either by themselves or doers properly authorised, will attend said Meeting, and bring with them their grounds of debt, or exact notes thereof.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JAMES STEWART, Residenter in Burntisland.

THE Trustees appointed by the settlement of the deceased Mr James Stewart of Stewartfield, merchant in Edinburgh, by their minutes of sederunt of the 4th December current, have appointed this advertisement to be insert in the Edinburgh news-papers, requiring all persons who have claims against the said James Stewart, to produce their several claims and grounds of debt due to them, preceding the said 4th December current, in the hands of Mr John Low merchant at the head of Skinner's Close, Edinburgh, with their oaths on the verity thereof, specifying the particular sums due to them, when, and for what purposes they were contracted, and that on or before the 27th day of December current; so as the Trustees may consider how far they are authorised by the deceased Mr Stewart's trust-deed in their favours, to discharge, or pay any part of the same, and how far they are warranted to do so, consistent with their duty, as Trustees foresaid, with certification that such creditors who do not lodge their claims within the foresaid period, certified as aforesaid, can have no share of any dividend the Trustees may now make.

Not to be repeated.

King's Arms Inn, Dunfermline, Dec. 3. 1783.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, from Falkirk,

having lately entered to possession of the King's Arms Inn, Dunfermline, formerly occupied by Mr Christie, and which is now neatly fitted up for the accommodation of Gentlemen and Ladies, humbly intreats the favour and countenance of those who formerly frequented said Inn, as well as his friends and the Public in general. And he begs leave to assure those who may honour him with their company, that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give entire satisfaction, and to merit future favours.

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ESTATE OF ORCHARDTON,

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.—In WHOLE or in LOTS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 15th of December 1783, the roup, to begin at five o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands and Estate of ORCHARDTON, lying within the parishes of Buittle, Renwick, and united parishes of Gelston and Kelton, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This estate consists of 3167 acres Scots measure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent pasture.—Almost the whole estate is inclosed, and the arable farms are subdivided with good fences. The farm houses, which are timbered with the best foreign wood, and covered with slates, and office-houses, are in the very best order, most of them having been built within these three years. The present rent of the estate is about 1000 l Sterl. after deduction of all public burdens, and by subdividing the larger farms, a considerable rise of rent might be obtained. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime, marle, seashells, sleech, &c. with which the lands are plentifully supplied.

The natural wood on this estate is extensive, and the whole of an age fit for cutting; from a late appreciation it appears, that the value of the wood is upwards of 500 l. Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious mansion-house, with a complete set of office-houses, and houses for labouring servants, executed in the most substantial manner. In erecting and completing which buildings, there has been expended upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. There is also a good garden and orchard well stocked with fruit trees.

The House of Orchardton is delightfully situated near the Bay of Hilton on the Solway Frith, and has a commanding prospect of the coast of England on the opposite shore. Within the bounds of the estate are several good harbours, fit to receive vessels of considerable burden, particularly one within 300 yards of the house of Orchardton; from the Bay near the house, the family residing there are at all seasons plentifully supplied with a variety of fish, which are taken by the servants, without difficulty, by placing nets at low water.—Among the many advantages which this estate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the spring and summer are earlier than in any other place in Scotland, and the cold and other disagreeable effects of the east wind are scarcely felt.

The whole estate holds of the Crown for payment of small feu and blanch duties, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1047 l. Scots; which, with two forty shilling lands of old extent, entitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

The upset-price of the estate, if exposed altogether, is proposed to be only 23,000 l. Sterling.

If the estate is not sold *in cumulo*, it will be exposed in lots as follows; viz.

LOT I.—Mains of Orchardton, Chapelcroft, Blackbelly, &c. New Mill of Orchardton and Glenshinnock, and Mill of Auchincairn, the present free rent whereof is about 780 l.; upset price to be 18,700 l.

NOTA, This lot includes the mansion-house, and all the natural wood.

LOT II.—The Farm of Clonyards, lying detached from the rest of the estate; rent 20 l.; upset price to be 470 l.

LOT III.—The Farm of Calgton; rent 200 l.; upset price to be 4700.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton house, William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp Office, who will show the tacks, rental, progress of writs, and a plan and measurement of the estate. Any person inclining to treat by private bargain before the day of sale may apply as above.

NOTICE to CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JAMES REID, late Jeweller in Edinburgh, are desired to meet in the British Coffeehouse on Wednesday the 10th of December current, at one o'clock, about business of importance.

LANDS in Berwickshire to be Sold.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 19th day of January next, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

The FARM of CRUMRIG, lying in the parish of Greenlaw and shire of Berwick. It is all inclosed, and the farm-house and office-houses are in good order, and it lies in the neighbourhood of good roads and markets, the great London road through Greenlaw passing within a very short way of the lands; and the towns of Kelso, Dunse, and Greenlaw, being at no great distance. The present rent is L. 84 Sterling.

The tenant upon the ground will show the Farm; and, for particulars apply to James Bell writer in Edinburgh, who will conclude a private bargain with any person previous to the day of sale.

FARMS TO BE LET,

For such number of years as may be agreed for, and entered to immediately,

At OCHILTREE, two miles east of Linlithgow, and in that parish,

1. THE SOUTH FARM of OCHILTREE, containing about 106 acres of excellent ground, all inclosed, which will be LET with or without part of the Mansion-house, for a sit-house, if taken by a gentleman, otherwise there are sufficient houses, offices, &c. on the farm, which were till now possessed by John Theater, whose lease being expired, has quitted the same, and he and his family moved from the houses possession, &c.

2. Also, at Primrose, seven miles south of Edinburgh, on the Lasswade road, the Farm of PRIMROSE BARNS, which was lately possessed by Robert Manderston, containing about 200 acres of excellent ground, with proper house, offices, &c. finely situated on the banks of the river Esk, covered with wood, which makes it thought a good situation for a gentleman's farm.

3. Likewise, the Farm of FATLIPS, with houses.

4. Also, the Farm of REDSIDE, containing about 300 acres, now in old pasture, and all inclosed with stone, sheep fencible.

Also to LET at DALMENIE, near the Queensferry,

5. ONE or TWO LARGE FARMS, on a lease for tillage or grass, all inclosed, and at present mostly in old pasture.

6. As also, some GRASS INCLOSURES at Barnbougle Castle, where contractors are wanted for levelling, road-making, ditching, &c. Inquire of Mr Melvill there, or of Mr Mitchelson, Nicholson Street, Edinburgh.

The contractors may apply to James Richmond, seedsman, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, or at Barnbougle Castle.

The farms to be shown by James M'Intosh at Redside, by Mr Melvill at Barnbougle Castle, and by George Macalpie baron officer at Ochiltree.

Ware-room and Dwelling-Houses in Edinburgh,

TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 13th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, the following SUBJECTS lying in the city of Edinburgh, viz.

That LARGE NEW WARE-ROOM, 29 feet by 19, fronting the High-street of Edinburgh, being the first flat of that new tenement of land opposite to Blackfriars Wynd, together with the Dwelling-house adjoining thereto, consisting of three good rooms and a kitchen, and other conveniencies, all possessed by William Coupar upholsterer in Edinburgh, which were formerly set at 35 l. Sterling yearly, but have been set in tack to Mr Coupar for these seven years for 30 l. as the landlord was to be kept free of repairs. The tack expires at Whitsunday first. Together with the Small House entering by three steps from Morison's Close, and Cellar thereto belonging, presently set at 3 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly.

These subjects are insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premiums paid up.

The articles of roup, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Thomson writer, Fowlis's Close; to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

HOUSES IN LEITH TO SELL.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THAT new TENEMENT of LAND lying in Leith, in that Close called LAWRIE'S CLOSE, near the head of the Horse Wynd, which consists of several apartments or dwelling-houses. As also, Three Laigh Houses adjoining, and two opposite to said tenement, all within said close. Likewise, that Tenement of Land at the foot of said close, consisting of several apartments or dwelling-houses above stairs, and two Shops below, and a Bake-House at the back thereof; which tenement and shops front the street called *Lie's Quarter*. The shops have been for a long time well frequented; the one as a grocer's, and the other as a baker's shop. The above will be either sold in whole, or in parcels, as purchasers shall incline.

Charles Liddell, tenant in the house at the foot of the foresaid close, will show the premisses; and for particulars, enquire at Alexander Thomson writer in Fowlis's close, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 22d instant, between the hours of six and seven in the evening,

THAT new-built Tenement of LAND, lying in the middle of Todrick's Wynd, belonging to Alexander Weir painter, St James's Square, consisting of nine dwelling-houses, all cheerful and neatly finished, and very convenient for accommodating small families; renting from three guineas to seven guineas per annum. The upper flat consists of a dining-room, parlour, two bed-rooms, three bed-closets, kitchen, garrets, and other conveniencies; and on the top, there is a small green-house, a grotto, and an elegant octogon, which commands a most agreeable prospect of the mouth of the Frith, North Berwick Law, the Bass, Arthur's Seat, and the country to the south and west. Which last-mentioned house and pertinents the purchaser may have immediate access to, as it was in the possession of the proprietor till Whitsunday last, and never set to a tenant.

The above subjects will be sold either jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

The title-deeds are clear, and in the hands of George Cairncross writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain for the whole or any part of the subjects; and for further particulars intending purchasers may apply to the proprietor, or the said George Cairncross.

SALE of LANDS in the Shire of PEEBLES.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 15th of December curt. betwixt the hours of five and six in the evening,

The LANDS and BARONY of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Mannor and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and about 22 miles from Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 250 l. Sterling, and consists of

I. The Farm of Hundleshope, which contains 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of Ballanridge, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved. This farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor water to the river Tweed.

III. The Lands of Hallyeards, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden and pigeon-house, and comprehending the Milloun, Mill, and Parks.

The Lands will be sold together or in lots, as purchasers shall incline; and the entry to the house and garden, and part of the grounds, may be at Whitsunday next, or sooner, if necessary.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has a right to the teinds, which are valued; and the stipend has been localled within these few years.

The articles of roup and the title deeds may be seen, by applying to William Dick writer to the signet.

Sale of Oak, Ash, Beech, Plaintree, and Birchwood.

LORD CATHCART proposes selling by public roup, a considerable quantity of aged Oak, Ash, Beech, Plaintree, and Birchwood, from his woods and plantations on the estate of Schawpark, near Alloa, in the county of Clackmannan. The sales will begin upon the grounds of the lands, upon Monday the 15th of December next, by ten o'clock forenoon, and will continue for that and the following days, till all the lots marked for sale are sold off.

The timber, particularly the Oak, Ash, Beech, and Plaintree, are of the very best quality, and of proper age, and will be set up either in large or small lots as shall be desired, for the accommodation of purchasers. The wood to be soldis already marked off, and will be shown any day betwixt and the time of sale, by Alexander Flint manager of Lord Cathcart's collieries, or by David Flint gardener at Schawpark; and a reasonable credit will be given to purchasers.

A HOUSE TO BE SOLD,

In High School Square,

A Genteel Modern-built HOUSE, consisting of seven fire-rooms, a Kitchen, Pantry, Cellars, &c. with a water-pipe in the back-court. Being in the neighbourhood of the High School and College, makes it a most desirable situation for educating a family.

For particulars, apply to Samuel Mitchelson clerk to the signet, Carrubber's Close.

SALE OF A TAVERN IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh upon Friday the 19th day of December 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That HOUSE or TAVERN at the head of the Anchor Close nearly opposite to the Cross, formerly possessed by Francis Wares, and now by John Gordon, the present yearly rent whereof is only 22 l. 10 s. Sterling, though lately set at 32 l. and, from its centrical situation and other conveniences, there is little doubt that it will draw a rent considerably higher than what it now yields.

The title deeds, with the articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain.

The House may be seen at any time.

HOUSES, &c. AT INVERESK,

TO be SOLD, by private sale, that Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, on the south side of the High Street of Inveresk, with coach-house, stables, and other offices: AS ALSO, two large Gardens declining to the south, well stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds, come to maturity; together with an inclosure of about six acres adjoining to the gardens, and giving access to the Haugh of Inveresk, and the walks along the rives-side; with a large well-stocked pigeon-house in the midst of the inclosure: AS ALSO, that Range of Small Houses lying on the north-east side of the said high street, opposite to the said dwelling-house, consisting of a barn, stable, and hay-loft, and other houses, with the barn-yard and garden lying at the back of the said range of houses. The above principal lodging is fit to accommodate a numerous and genteel family; and the subjects are presently possessed by John Campbell, Esq; of Newfield and others.

The agreeable and healthy situation of Inveresk, and the advantage of the Schools and markets of Musselburgh, adjoining to said village, all within four computed miles of Edinburgh, with the accommodation of stage-coaches twice a-day to and from the same, are all so generally known, as renders it altogether unnecessary to enlarge upon them.

The purchaser's entry to the above subjects will be at Whitsunday 1784.

For further particulars application may be made to Edward Bruce writer to the signet, New Edinburgh.

SALE OF HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th December curt. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon;

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS lying at the head of the West Bow, and back of the City Guard, viz.

LOT I. The Second, Third, and Fourth Storeys and Garrets of that Tenement of Land lying at the head of the West Bow, Edinburgh, on the south side of the street, fronting both to the Bow and Lawn Market, as presently possessed by Mrs Dow, John Butter, and Mrs Macgill tenants thereof, at the yearly rent of 15 l. Sterling.

LOT II. That Dwelling-house and Shop lying at the Back of the City-Guard, Edinburgh, as presently possessed by Mr Cuthbertson sadler at the yearly rent of 15 l. Sterling.

LOT III. That other Dwelling-house and Shop immediately above the last lot, as lately possessed by Mr Macpherson watchmaker, at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling. The whole of the above subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, upon the old plan, and the premiums paid up.

The progress of writs, and conditions to be seen in the hands of Mr Mitchelson, Carrubber's Close, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon the 10th December curt. between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of DUNNASKINE,

which belonged to the deceased John Shaw of Dunnaskine, lying in the parishes of Coylton and Dalmellington, and county of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of these lands is,		L. 141	0	0
Deduce one-fifth for teind, the proprietor not having right to the teinds,	L. 28 0 0			
Publiq burdens,	1 2 7 2-12ths			
	29	2	7	2-12ths
Free rent,	L. 111	17	4	10-12ths
Upset-price whereof, at twenty-two years purchase,	L. 2461	2	10	4-12ths
Add, value of free teind at five years purchase, after deducing minister's stipends, &c.	94	4	1	2-12ths
Total proven value of property-lands,	L. 2535	6	1	6-12ths
Feu-duties payable yearly from certain subjects lying in the town of Dalmellington, feued to Robert Macgill and Gilbert Mayshirter, 1 l. 10 s. Sterling, which, valued at twenty-five years purchase is,	37	10	0	
Total proven value of the lands under sale,	L. 2592	16	11	6-12ths

The lands are situated in the heart of a fine country, and capable of great improvement.

The title-deeds and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of John Buchan writer to the signet, or John Callender depute-clerk of Session.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Buchan, vintner in Greenlaw, upon Monday the 26th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon,

The Lands and Estate of GORDONBANK,

lying in the parish of Greenlaw, and shire of Berwick. The rent is upwards of L. 140 Sterling yearly. There is a good mansion-house upon the premisses, with suitable office-houses, a garden, and orchard, and a good deal of old planting.

Gordonbank is pleasantly situated, having a commanding and most extensive prospect. The Lands are all inclosed, the fences in good order, and the one half of the Lands is in old grass, and may be entered to immediately.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Gordonbank, or to Alex. Christie, jun. writer in Dunse, in whose hands the writs and conditions of roup may be seen.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE Estate of PITNACREE, in the Shire of Perth.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Thursday the 18th day of December 1783, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The LANDS and OTHERS after mentioned, which belonged to Lord John Murray, and lying in the parish of Logierait, and shire of Perth, viz.

The Lands of PITNACREE, with the valuable WOODS, Mansion-house, and others thereto belonging, at the upset price of 5770 l. 4 s. 3 d. 2-12ths. These lands of Pitnacree hold blench of the Crown, and entitle to a freehold qualification; and the woods thereon must now be greatly increased in their value, the proof having been taken in the 1773.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and John Fraser writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th December 1783, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, *alias* Newark,

lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick, Irongray, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the lands and farms of Routonbridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Roughtree, Hallhill, Cubboxholm, Newark Braes, Whinnyhill, Ingleston, Gateside or Kirkpatrick, and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a salmon fishing in the river Clowden, and the vice-patronage of the parish of Kirkpatrick, Irongray.

This estate is of a remarkable good soil, well inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes, and thriving full grown hedges. It is at present in good condition; and there is sufficiency of shell marle upon it to keep it so. It contains about 1870 acres, whereof 1500 is arable and meadow, about 90 wood land, and the remainder very good pasture. The present rent is 768 l. 6 s. 1 d.; but a considerable rise may be depended on, as a great part is only let for grazing on short leases, which expire at Whitsunday 1784. It holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

The woods are well inclosed and very thriving; at last cutting they sold for upwards of 700 l. Sterling, exclusive of the woods on Hallhill, which are presently fit for sale.

This estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries, and it has many delightful situations upon it for building a mansion-house, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole gentlemen's seats in that rich and populous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills.

II. The Lands of OVER and NETHER BARNCLEUGHS, lying in the said parish and county, within a mile and a half of Clowden, consisting of about 200 acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moss, where there is an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle.

These lands are all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided with good stone walls; the present rent is only 50 l. but when the current leases expire four years hence, a considerable rise will be got. The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

III. The Lands and Estate of GELSTON, lying in the parishes of Kelton and Buittle, and county aforesaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelston, with the mill and mill-lands, and Craigley, in the parish of Kelton and Coul, in the parish of Buittle, containing about 1360 acres, all of an exceeding rich quality, well inclosed and subdivided with stone walls and full grown fencible hedges.

On this Estate there is a good Mansion House and offices, with a garden and orchard, and some thriving plantations, and an inexhaustible quantity of shell marl, for improving the same, and for sale to the neighbouring heritors.

The estate is set to good tenants at 600 l. 15 s. Sterling of yearly rent. The whole holds of the Crown, and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them in the parish of Buittle, and to a current tack of the teinds in the parish of Kelton.

The situation of Gelston is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the sea port of Auchencairn, on the Solway Frith, and two miles of the great Military Road leading from Carlyle to Port Patrick, to both of which there are good roads.

IV. These parts of the barony of GLASSNOCK, lying in the parish of Penningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Glasinocks, Killeal, Kirkchrist, and Killymore, with a salmon fishing in the river Bladnoch, and the superiority of the lands of Drumorry and Carsbuie, lying in the parish of Kirkcowan and county of Wigton.

These are good grazing lands both for black cattle and sheep. The present rent, including the feu duties in Kirkcowan parish, is only 114 l. 12 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, but the tenants paid large grassums in 1766, when their leases commenced; so in 1787, when they expire, a great rise may be depended on, large offers being already made.—The teinds are valued, and the tenants pay all the public burdens, stipend excepted.

V. The Farm of CULSCADDEN in the parish of Sorbie and county of Wigton, also part of the said barony of Glasinock, let at 260 l. per annum, consisting of about 290 acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres lying on the Bay of Wigton, and having a safe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm is all inclosed and subdivided, has within it an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle, and sea shells, and the kelp on the shore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year. The teinds are valued.

The title-deeds, conditions of sale, tacks, rentals, plans, and measurements of the several estates before mentioned, will be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet; and for further information, apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

John Linton in Gateside near Dumfries, will show the estate of Clowden; Mr Heron, junior of Ingleston, the estate of Gellton, and Mr Cockburn at Creebridge, the lands in Wigtonshire.

PRICE FURTHER REDUCED.

Judicial Sale adjourned to Wednesday 10th December 1783.

BY authority of the Court of Session, there are to be exposed to SALE by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th of December 1783, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The REMAINING PART of the SUBJECTS which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late writer in Edinburgh.

The TOWN and LANDS of SOUTHFODD, *alias* SOUTHFIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and regality of Dumfermline, and sheriffdom of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the stock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 3 6-12ths.

Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth of yearly rent,	10	0	0	
And the proven free teind of these lands is	2	5	6	1-12th.
The proven free rent of stock and teind,	L. 264	10	11	7-12ths.

The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and shire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor. The valued rent is 264 l. Scots.

☞ The lands of Southfodd, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be exposed to sale in one lot, at the reduced price of 4,500 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross depute-clerk of session.

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